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Official meetings

Security Council

10:00 — 8218th meeting [webcast] — Security Council Chamber

Adoption of the agenda

United Nations peacekeeping operations

Collective Action to Improve United Nations Peacekeeping Operations

Letter dated 2 March 2018 from the Permanent Representative of the Netherlands to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General (S/2018/184)

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General Assembly

Seventy-second session

11:00 — Informal meeting (closed) — Trusteeship Council Chamber

An informal meeting (closed) of the plenary on the intergovernmental negotiations on the question of equitable representation on and increase in the membership of the Security Council and other matters related to the Council.

A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 23 March 2018, was sent to all permanent representatives.

Fifth Committee

First part of the resumed session

10:00 to 11:30 — Informal consultations (closed) — Conference Room 5

Joint Inspection Unit [item 142]

A/72/34, A/72/733, A/72/704 and A/72/704/Add.1

11:30 to 13:00 — Informal consultations (closed) — Conference Room 5

Programme budget for the biennium 2018-2019 [item 136]

Joint Inspection Unit [item 142]

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Links: Website and e-deleGATE Portal

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10:00 to 13:00 — Closed meeting — Conference Room 10

Shifting the management paradigm in the United Nations: ensuring a better future for all – Comprehensive Report

Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People

16:00 to 18:00 — 389th meeting — Conference Room 6

Adoption of the agenda

Update by the Permanent Observer Mission of the State of Palestine on the situation in the Occupied Palestinian Territory including East Jerusalem, and developments in the political process

Report on Committee delegation's visit to Uganda

Consideration of upcoming Committee activities

Briefing by the Director of the UNRWA New York Office on recent developments

Updates by Members and Observers of the Committee on their activities in relation to the Question of Palestine

Other matters

Contacts: Mr. Fabrizio Trezza (trezza@un.org; 212-963-4134)

International Civil Service Commission
Eighty-sixth session

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 1
15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 1

Economic and Social Council
2018 session

Informal consultations

10:00 to 13:00	Informal consultations	Economic and Social Council Chamber
15:00 to 18:00	Informal consultations	Economic and Social Council Chamber

On the draft conclusions and recommendations of the 2018 Economic and Social Council forum on financing for development follow-up

Convened by the co-facilitators (Jamaica and Portugal), on behalf of the Presidency of the Council (the Czech Republic)

Links: e-deleGATE Portal, Website and http://www.un.org/esa/ffd/ffdforum

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly
Seventy-second session

Thursday, 29 March 2018

10:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Economic and Social Council Chamber

On a draft resolution for adoption by the General Assembly during the high-level meeting on peacebuilding and sustaining peace

A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 27 March 2018, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

Tuesday, 24 April 2018

09:00	High-level meeting [webcast]	General Assembly Hall
15:00	High-level meeting [webcast]	General Assembly Hall

Wednesday, 25 April 2018

10:00	High-level meeting [webcast]	General Assembly Hall
15:00	High-level meeting [webcast]	General Assembly Hall

The President of the General Assembly will convene a high-level meeting on peacebuilding and sustaining peace, in accordance with General Assembly resolution 70/262.

Delegations wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers should do so through the e-deleGATE portal.

Additional information is available on the website of the Office of the President of the General Assembly.

Letters from the President of the General Assembly, dated 21 November 2017, 15 December 2017 and 7 March 2018, were sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

Tuesday, 24 April 2018

15:00	Interactive Dialogue I [webcast]	Economic and Social Council Chamber
16:35	Interactive Dialogue II [webcast]	Economic and Social Council Chamber

Wednesday, 25 April 2018

10:00	Interactive Dialogue III [webcast]	Economic and Social Council Chamber
11:35	Interactive Dialogue IV [webcast]	Economic and Social Council Chamber

The President of the General Assembly will convene a high-level meeting on peacebuilding and sustaining peace, in accordance with General Assembly resolution 70/262.

Delegations wishing to register their interest to speak are invited to contact the General Assembly Affairs Branch (muturi@un.org).

Additional information is available on the website of the Office of the President of the General Assembly.

A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 23 March 2018, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

Fifth Committee
First part of the resumed session

Thursday, 29 March 2018

10:00 to 13:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5
15:00 to 18:00	34th meeting	Conference Room 3

Disarmament Commission

Monday, 2 April 2018

10:00 to 13:00 Opening meeting Conference Room 3

The Disarmament Commission will hold its 2018 substantive session from Monday, 2 April 2018, to Friday, 20 April 2018.

The opening meeting will take place on Monday, 2 April 2018 at 10:00, in Conference Room 3 (A/C.N.10/L.80/Rev.1).

Delegations wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers are requested to do so through the e-deleGATE portal.

Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list of participants are requested to do so through the e-deleGATE portal.

An automated e-mail acknowledgement will be sent within one hour of receipt of the request for inscription.

Further information is available on the Disarmament Commission website (*click here*), for the Accessibility Centre (*click here*) or contact Mr. Alexander Lomaia, Secretary of the Commission (lomaia@un.org); Ms. Christa Giles, Deputy Secretary of the Commission (giles@un.org); Ms. Lidija Komatina, List of speakers, (komatina@un.org) or Mr. Martin Vrastiak, List of Participants (vrastiak@un.org). Accessibility: *click here*

Committee on Contributions
Seventy-eighth session

Monday, 4 June 2018

10:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 11

The seventy-eighth session of the Committee on Contributions will be held at Headquarters from Monday, 4 June 2018 to Friday, 29 June 2018.

The attention of any Member States intending to request an exemption under Article 19 of the Charter of the United Nations is drawn to the provisions of General Assembly resolution 54/237 C, in which the Assembly, *inter alia*, urges such Member States to provide the fullest possible supporting information.

The Assembly also decided that requests for exemption under Article 19 must be submitted by Member States *at least two weeks* before the session of the Committee on Contributions, so as to ensure a full review of the requests.

Accordingly, any such requests should be received by the President of the General Assembly *no later than Friday, 18 May 2018*.

The Committee on Contributions will also be considering multi-year payment plans submitted pursuant to General Assembly resolution 57/4 B, as reaffirmed in resolution 70/245.

Any Member States intending to submit such a plan are also invited to contact the secretariat of the Committee for further information (405 East 42nd Street, S-2115; tel. 212-963-4975; fax 212-963-1943; or by e-mail to contributions@un.org).

Security Council

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1591 (2005) concerning the Sudan

Monday, 9 April 2018

15:00 to 18:00 — Informal consultations (closed) — Conference Room 7

Adoption of the agenda

Programme of Work of the Panel of Experts on the Sudan under resolution 2400 (2018)

Other matters

Economic and Social Council

2018 session

Thursday, 29 March 2018

10:00 to 13:00 — Informal consultations — Conference Room 6

15:00 to 18:00 — Informal consultations — Conference Room 6

On the draft conclusions and recommendations of the 2018 Economic and Social Council forum on financing for development follow-up

Convened by the co-facilitators (Jamaica and Portugal), on behalf of the Presidency of the Council (the Czech Republic)

Links: e-deleGATE Portal, Website and http://www.un.org/esa/ffd/ffdforum/

Coordination and management meeting

Monday, 16 April 2018

15:00 to 18:00 — [webcast] — Economic and Social Council Chamber

Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters [item 2]

Basic programme of work of the Council [item 3]

Elections, nominations, confirmations and appointments [item 4]

Additional information is available on the website of the Council. For further information, please contact the Office for ECOSOC Support and Coordination, Department of Economic and Social Affairs.

A list of candidates for the election, as well as supporting documentation, can be consulted on Candiweb. Delegations and Chairs of the regional groups wishing to nominate candidates are kindly requested to send their correspondence no later than 30 March 2018 to the secretariat of the Council.

Requests for inscription on the list of speakers by Member States and Observer States should be submitted through the ECOSOC e-Speakers module in e-deleGATE.

The time limit set for statements is *seven minutes* for speakers on behalf of groups and *five minutes* for statements by individual delegations.

Intergovernmental organizations and the United Nations system, including funds, programmes, specialized agencies and regional commissions wishing to inscribe on the

list of speakers should send, in writing, the full name and title of the speaker to the Office of the Secretary of the Council.

To circulate statements electronically, see PaperSmart link. For inclusion in the list of participants, the names of representatives and alternates attending this event should be registered through the ECOSOC e-List of Participants module in e-deleGATE.

(E/2018/1, E/2018/2, E/2018/100, E/2018/1/Add.1, E/2018/9 and E/2018/9/Add.3, E/2018/9/Add.4, E/2018/9/Add.5, E/2018/9/Add.6, E/2018/9/Add.7, E/2018/9/Add.8, E/2018/9/Add.9, E/2018/9/Add.10, E/2018/9/Add.11, E/2018/9/Add.12, E/2018/9/Add.13 and E/2018/9/Add.14)

Links: PaperSmart, Candiweb, e-deleGATE Portal, Website, https://www.un.org/ecosoc/en/node/5143421, and https://www.un.org/ecosoc/sites/www.un.org.ecosoc/files/files/en/cmm/2018-april-cmm-programme.pdf

Contacts: ECOSOC Affairs Branch, elections to ECOSOC subsidiary bodies (ecosocelections@un.org, emelina@un.org, constablem@un.org); Office for ECOSOC Support and Coordination, DESA (agona@un.org); Office of the Secretary of ECOSOC, DGACM (leonc@un.org).

Wednesday, 4 April 2018

10:00 to 13:00 2018 Partnership Forum [webcast] Trusteeship Council Chamber

All are invited to attend.

There will be no pre-determined list of speakers and participants are requested to refrain from reading prepared statements.

In order to provide for maximum participation, interventions will be limited to *three minutes* (*five minutes* for group statements).

Members, as well as observers, are requested to register the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers through the e-List of Participants module on the e-deleGATE portal, by 18:00, on Monday, 2 April 2018.

Since a flexible seating arrangement will be used, Member States that are not members of the Council, representatives of intergovernmental organizations, as well as of the United Nations system that wish to participate, should communicate their intention to participate to the secretariat of the Council, in order to be provided a seat in the conference room no later than 18:00, on 2 April 2018.

All others will be seated on a first-come, first-served basis.

Additional information on the Partnership Forum, including the concept note and draft programme, is available on the website of the Economic and Social Council.

For further details, please contact the Office for ECOSOC Support and Coordination, Department of Economic and Social Affairs.

Links: PaperSmart, e-deleGATE Portal, Website or *click here*.

Contacts: Mr. Paul Simon, Office for ECOSOC Support and Coordination, DESA (simonp@un.org); ECOSOC Affairs Branch (pricec@un.org).

Monday, 23 April 2018

10:00 to 13:00 Forum on financing for development follow-up Trusteeship Council Chamber

The Forum will have universal, intergovernmental participation, utilizing the modalities of participation of the international conferences on financing for development.

Additional information is available on the website of the Financing for Development Office.

Requests for inscription on the list of speakers should be submitted through the ECOSOC e-Speakers module in e-deleGATE. Inscriptions on the list of speakers will close by 13:00, on 20 April 2018.

The time limit set for statements is *five minutes* for speakers on behalf of groups and *three minutes* for statements by individual delegations.

Intergovernmental organizations and the United Nations system, including funds, programmes, specialized agencies and regional commissions wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers should send, in writing, the full name and title of the speaker to the Office of the Secretary of the Council.

To circulate statements electronically, see PaperSmart link.

All delegations are reminded to submit their nominations for participation, as soon as possible, to the Financing for Development Office, Department of Economic and Social Affairs.

There will be no pre-determined list of speakers and participants are requested to refrain from reading prepared statements.

In order to provide for maximum participation, interventions will be limited to *two minutes* (*four minutes* for group statements).

For inclusion in the list of participants, the names of representatives and alternates attending this event should be registered through the ECOSOC e-List of Participants module in e-deleGATE.

Links: PaperSmart, e-deleGATE Portal, Website and http://www.un.org/esa/ffd/ffdforum/2018-ffd-forum.html

Contacts: Office of the ECOSOC Secretary, DGACM: alejandrino@un.org; FFDO DESA, Ms. Anjali Rangaswami (ministerial participation); Mr. Tim Hilger (round tables participation): rangaswami@un.org and hilger@un.org.

Commission on Population and Development
Fifty-first session

Monday, 9 April 2018

10:00 to 13:00 Substantive session [webcast] Conference Room 4

The Commission on Population and Development will hold its fifty-first substantive session from Monday, 9 to Friday, 13 April 2018.

(E/CN.9/2018/1, E/CN.9/2018/2, E/CN.9/2018/3, E/CN.9/2018/4, E/CN.9/2018/5, E/CN.9/2018/6, E/CN.9/2018/L.1 and E/CN.9/2018/L.2)

For participation and seating arrangements, members of the Commission wishing to attend the session are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegations to the secretariat of the Commission.

Member States that are not members of the Commission, non-member States, observers, United Nations agencies, funds and programmes and Regional Commissions are also requested to communicate the composition of their delegations to the secretariat in advance of the session.

Kindly note that only those observers who have confirmed their participation will be provided a nameplate on the floor of the conference room, on the opening day. All others will be seated on a first-come, first-served basis.

Members and observers who wish to be included in the list of participants should be registered through the "e-List of participants" module on the e-deleGATE secure portal.

The lists of speakers for all agenda items are open.

Delegations wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers are requested to do so through the e-deleGATE portal.

Delegations are advised that statements made by individual States should not exceed *five minutes*; statements made on behalf of a group of States should not exceed *ten minutes*; and statements made by observers should not exceed *four minutes*.

Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the PaperSmart Portal should send a copy of the statement at least *one hour* in advance of delivery. PDF format is preferred. The date of the meeting and the agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. The statements will be posted on the PaperSmart portal after delivery. Delegations are kindly reminded to provide 30 hard copies of the text for the technical services no later than *one hour* before delivery of the statement.

For inquiries regarding user names and passwords, kindly contact the DGACM Help-desk.

Links: Side events, NGOs, Website, PaperSmart and e-deleGATE Portal.

Contacts: Mr. Henry Breed, Commission Secretary (breed@un.org); Mr. Tomas Casas, for inquiring regarding the e-list of speakers (casast@un.org); Mr. Victor Leu, for inquiries regarding the e-list of participants (leu@un.org); Mr. Dino Del Vasto (del-vasto@un.org).

Thursday, 29 March 2018

10:00 to 13:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 12
15:00 to 18:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 12

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on the special theme of the Commission on Population and Development, convened by the facilitator, the Vice-Chair (South Africa)

Committee of Experts on Public Administration

Monday, 23 April 2018

10:00 to 13:00 [webcast] Conference Room 1

Session 17 of the Committee of Experts on Public Administration will be held at Headquarters from Monday, 23 April to Friday, 27 April 2018.

Member States, non-Member States, observers, United Nations agencies, funds and programmes and Regional Commissions wishing to attend as observers are encouraged to communicate the composition of their delegations to the secretariat in advance of the session by registering online.

Representatives from all regions of the world are welcome to attend the session.

E/C.16/2018/1, E/C.16/2018/2, E/C.16/2018/3, E/C.16/2018/3, E/C.16/2018/4, E/C.16/2018/5, E/C.16/2018/6 and E/C.16/2018/7

Links: Registration, NGOs, Website and PaperSmart

Contacts: Mr. Patrick Spearing, Secretary of the Committee spearing@un.org and Ms. Adriana Ribeiro (for inquiries regarding registration, conference support and logistics) ribeiroa@un.org

Summary of official meetings

Tuesday, 27 March 2018

Security Council

[archived video]

8215th meeting

The situation in Somalia

The meeting was presided over by His Excellency Stef Blok, Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Kingdom of the Netherlands.

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President invited the representative of Somalia to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President drew attention to the text of a draft resolution contained in document S/2018/257, submitted by the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.

The Council proceeded to vote on the draft resolution (S/2018/257) before it.

Decision: The draft resolution (S/2018/257) received 15 votes in favour, none against and no abstentions and was adopted unanimously as resolution 2408 (2018).

The Council heard a statement by the representative of Somalia.

8216th meeting *The situation concerning the Democratic Republic of the Congo*

Report of the Secretary-General on progress in the implementation of the 31 December 2016 political agreement (S/2018/128)

Report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Organization Stabilization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo (S/2018/174)

The meeting was presided over by His Excellency Stef Blok, Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Kingdom of the Netherlands.

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President invited the representative of the Democratic Republic of the Congo to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President drew attention to the text of a draft resolution contained in document S/2018/260, submitted by France.

The Council proceeded to vote on the draft resolution (S/2018/260) before it.

Decision: The draft resolution (S/2018/260) received 15 votes in favour, none against and no abstentions and was adopted unanimously as resolution 2409 (2018).

After the vote, statements were made by the representatives of the United States, the Russian Federation, China, the United Kingdom, Sweden, France and by the President, His Excellency Stef Blok, speaking in his capacity as Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Kingdom of the Netherlands.

The Council heard a statement by the representative of the Democratic Republic of the Congo.

8217th meeting *The situation in the Middle East*

Report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of Security Council resolutions 2139 (2014), 2165 (2014), 2191 (2014), 2258 (2015), 2332 (2016) and 2393 (2017) (S/2018/243)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President invited Mr. Mark Lowcock, Under Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs and Emergency Relief Coordinator, to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard a briefing by Mr. Lowcock, via video-teleconference from Geneva.

Statements were made by the President, His Excellency Stef Blok, speaking in his capacity as Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Kingdom of the Netherlands, and by the representatives of Kuwait, the United States, France, the United Kingdom, Kazakhstan, Peru, Ethiopia, the Plurinational State of Bolivia, the Russian Federation, Poland, Equatorial Guinea, Côte d'Ivoire, China and Sweden.

The Council heard a statement by the representative of the Syrian Arab Republic.

General Assembly

Seventy-second session

Fifth Committee

First part of the resumed session

[archived video]

33rd meeting

Programme budget for the biennium 2018–2019 [item 136]

The Committee resumed its consideration of the agenda item.

Programme budget implications: Scope, modalities, format and organization of the high-level meeting on the fight against tuberculosis

The Acting Deputy Controller, Office of Programme Planning, Budget and Accounts, introduced the statement submitted by the Secretary-General in accordance with rule 153 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly on the programme budget implications of draft resolution A/72/L.40 on the scope, modalities, format and organization of the high-level meeting on the fight against tuberculosis (A/C.5/72/22).

The Vice-Chair of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions introduced the related report of that Committee (A/72/7/Add.46).

Statements were made by the representatives of Egypt (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China) and India.

The Committee concluded its general discussion on the question.

The Chair informed the Committee that informal consultations on the question just introduced would be held on that day, Tuesday, 27 March immediately following the adjournment of the formal meeting and would be coordinated by Mr. Mahmoud Saeed Y. Ameen (Saudi Arabia); followed by informal consultations on agenda item 142: Joint Inspection Unit.

Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations [item 149]

The Committee resumed its consideration of the agenda item.

Results of the survey to support the review of the standard rate of reimbursement to troop- and police-contributing countries

The Director of the Field Budget and Finance Division of the Department of Field Support, introduced the report of the Secretary-General on the results of the survey to support the review of the standard rate of reimbursement to troop- and police-contributing countries (A/72/728).

The Vice-Chair of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions introduced the related report of that Committee (A/72/771).

Statements were made by the representatives of Egypt (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Singapore (on behalf of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN)), the European Union (also on behalf of the candidate countries Turkey, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia and Albania, the country of the Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidate Bosnia and Herzegovina, as well as the Republic of Moldova and Georgia, which aligned themselves with the statement), the United States, India, China, Pakistan, Indonesia and Tanzania.

The Committee concluded its general discussion on the question.

The Chair informed the Committee that informal consultations on the question just introduced would be held as reflected in the programme of work and would be coordinated by Ms. Christine Bailey (Jamaica).

The Chair also informed the Committee that informal consultations would be held on that day, Tuesday, 27 March in the afternoon on agenda item 136: Programme budget for the biennium 2018-2019, in particular the question of the proposed regional restructuring of the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights.

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Informal meetings

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Wednesday, 28 March 2018

General Assembly

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Improving global road safety" (under agenda item 12) (convened by the Permanent Mission of the Russian Federation)

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room F

Other meetings

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Wednesday, 28 March 2018

Arab Group (First Committee experts)

10:00 to 11:00 Closed meeting Conference Room A

Group of Latin American and Caribbean States (monthly meeting)

10:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 8

Group of Friends of Mediation

10:30 to 12:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 6

Group of 77 (on Second Committee and related matters)

13:15 to 14:30 Closed meeting Conference Room 6

Intergovernmentally Agreed Conclusions and Recommendations of the Second Meeting of the Forum of the Countries of Latin America and the Caribbean on Sustainable Development

13:15 to 14:30 Closed meeting Conference Room F

African Group (at the ambassadorial level)

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 7

Briefing to the Committee on Information on the activities of the Department of Public Information and on the implementation of all recommendations and requests (with the Under-Secretary-General for Global Communications) (A/RES/72/90) (organized by the Department of Public Information)

15:00 to 16:30 Closed meeting Conference Room 8

Press conferences

Press Briefing Room (S-0237) [webcast]

For the complete list of press conferences, please click on the link below
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Forthcoming informal meetings

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General Assembly

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Improving global road safety" (under agenda item 12) (convened by the Permanent Mission of the Russian Federation)

Thursday, 29 March 2018

15:00 to 18:00 Conference Room 1

Forthcoming other meetings

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Arab Group (at the ambassadorial level)

Thursday, 29 March 2018

10:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 2

Briefing entitled "Remember Slavery: Triumphs and Struggles for Freedom and Equality" (in observance of the International Day of Remembrance of the Victims of Slavery and the Transatlantic Slave Trade) (A/RES/62/122) (organized by the Department of Public Information Outreach Division)

Thursday, 29 March 2018

15:00 to 16:30 Conference Room 2

Contact: Ms. Paula Green, Outreach Division (e-mail greenp@un.org; tel. 212-963-7733)

To register: *click here*.

Non-Aligned Movement (monthly meeting) (at the ambassadorial level)

Thursday, 29 March 2018

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Trusteeship Council Chamber

Meeting of the Group of Friends of the United Nations Alliance of Civilizations (ambassadorial level) (A/RES/69/312) (organized by the United Nations Alliance of Civilizations (UNAOC))

Tuesday, 3 April 2018

10:00 to 13:00 Economic and Social Council Chamber

Contact: Ms. Anna Pavlyuchenko, UNAOC (annap@unops.org; 646-479-0914).

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Material related to informal meetings on draft proposals convened by permanent missions, other meetings and side events should be addressed to the attention of Ms. Lilian Delgado (e-mail journal@un.org; tel. 212-963-3888 and 963-0493; *Secretariat Building, 12th Floor*). The *deadline* for submissions is 18:00, at least *two days in advance*.

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